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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed:

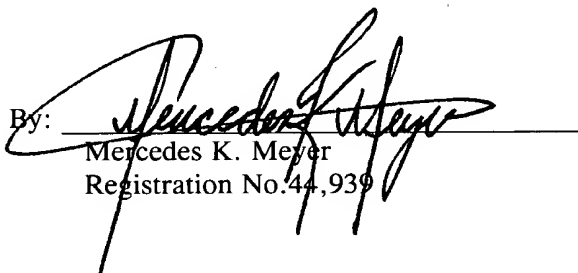
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The information is submitted before the mailing of a final Official Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) accompanies the present submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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